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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Dr. James M. Shuler
Office of Licensing
EM-24/CLV-1081
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585-2040

SUBJECT: MODEL NO. PAT-1

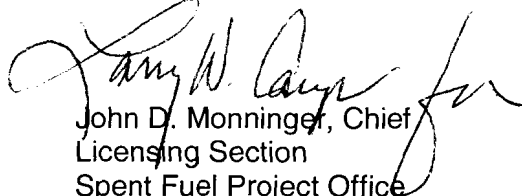
Dear Dr. Shuler:

Enclosed is Certificate of Compliance No. 0361, Revision No. 8, for the Model No. PAT-1 package. This certificate supersedes in its entirety, Certificate of Compliance No. 0361, Revision No. 7, dated September 15, 1998. Changes made to the enclosed certificate are indicated by vertical lines in the margin. The staff's Safety Evaluation Report is also enclosed.

The Department of Energy has been registered as the user of the package under the provisions of 49 CFR 173.471. The approval constitutes authority to use the package for shipment of radioactive material and for the package to be shipped in accordance with the provisions of 49 CFR 173.471.

If you have any questions regarding this certificate, please contact me or Jessica Umana of my staff at (301) 415-8500.

Sincerely,


John D. Monninger, Chief
Licensing Section
Spent Fuel Project Office
Office of Nuclear Material Safety
and Safeguards

Docket No. 71-0361

Enclosures: 1. Certificate of Compliance
No. 0361, Rev. No. 8
2. Safety Evaluation Report

cc w/ encl: R. Boyle, Department of Transportation
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